

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- Tropical Depression Champi – Guam and CNMI

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- No new declaration activity

Hazard Monitoring:

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern California
- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Hurricane Trudy (CAT-1)
 - Tropical Storm Simon
 - Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
 - Western Pacific:
 - Tropical Depression Champi
 - Remnants of 28W

Event Monitoring:

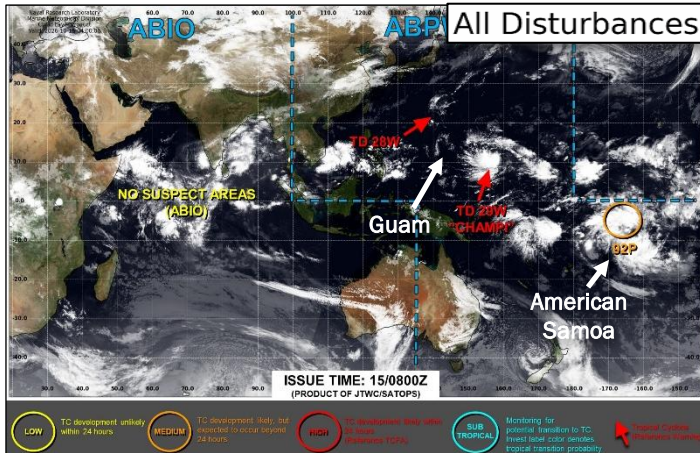
- No new significant events



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Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



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- Located **895 miles E of Guam**
- Moving **WNW at 10 mph**
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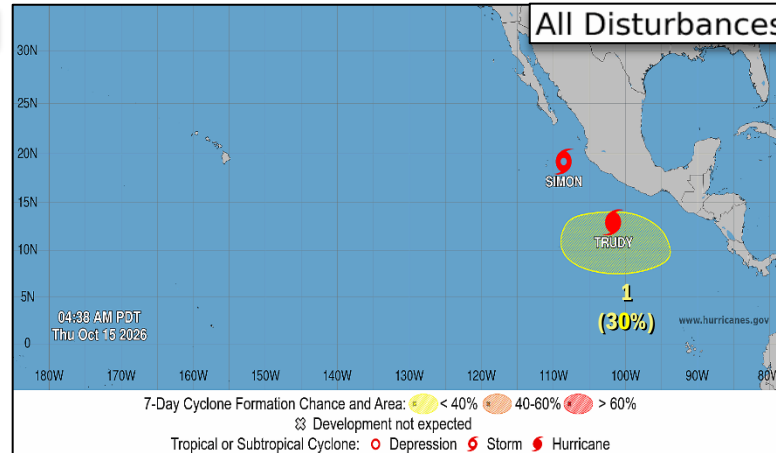
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Eastern and Central Pacific



Hurricane Trudy (CAT-1): (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **300 miles SSW** of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving **NW at 9 mph**
- Maximum sustained winds of **75 mph**
- Hurricane-force winds** extend outward up to **25 miles** from the center; **tropical-storm-force winds** extend outward up to **115 miles** from center
- Rapid strengthening is forecast during the next couple of days, and **Trudy** is expected to become a major hurricane tomorrow

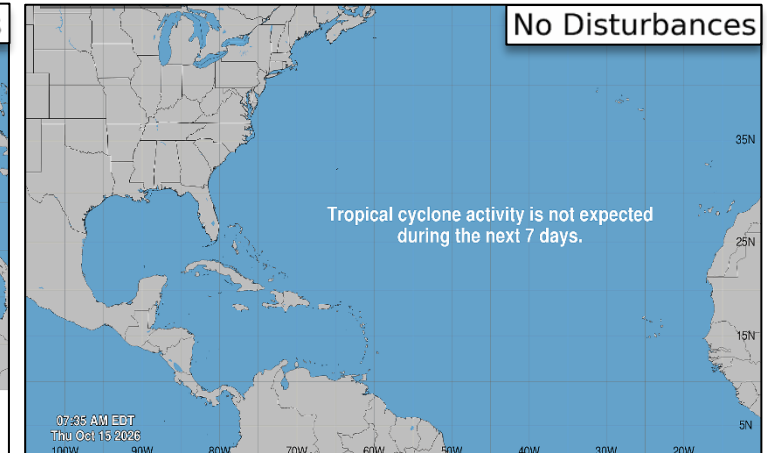
Tropical Storm Simon: (Advisory #32, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **200 miles WSW** of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico
- Moving is **stationary**
- Maximum sustained winds of **60 mph**
- Gradual weakening is expected during the next few days, and **Simon** is forecast to become a post-tropical remnant low by late this weekend

Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located offshore southern Mexico
- Conditions are conducive for gradual development
- Formation chance – 48-hour: Low (near 0%); 7-day: Low (30%)

Atlantic



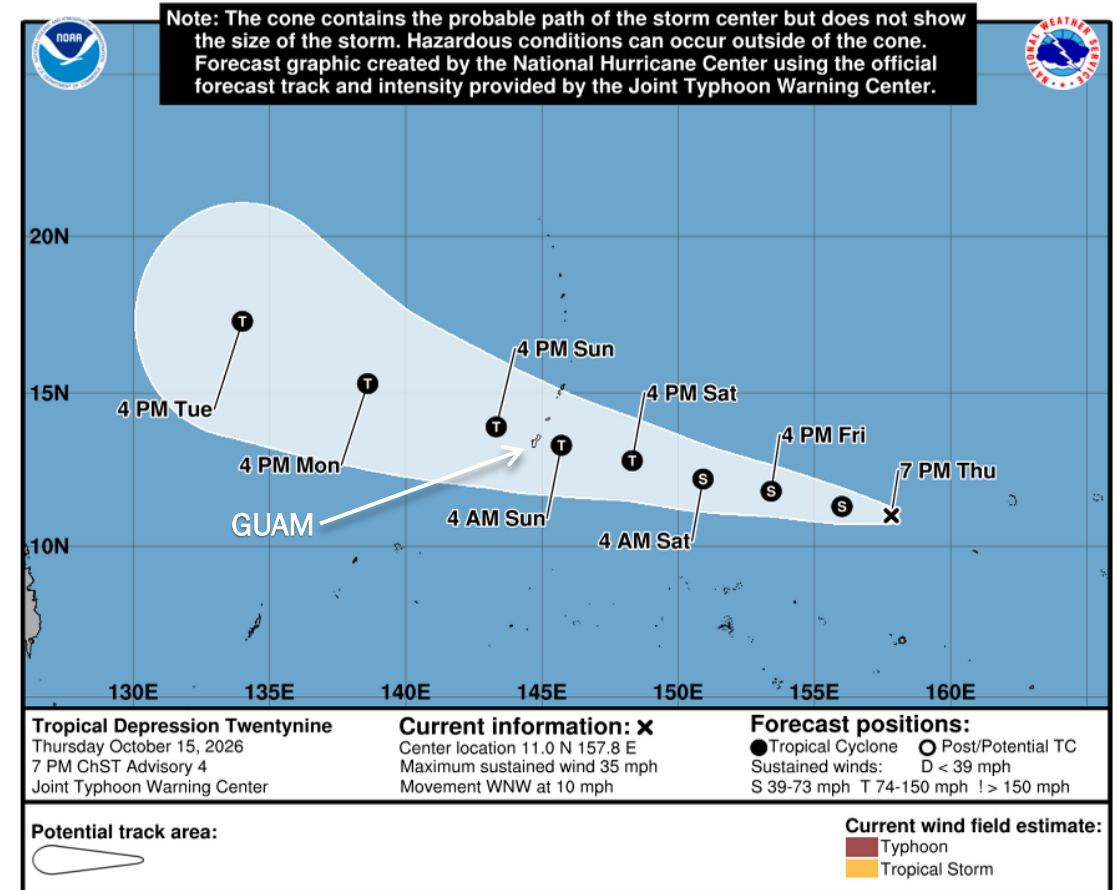
- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.

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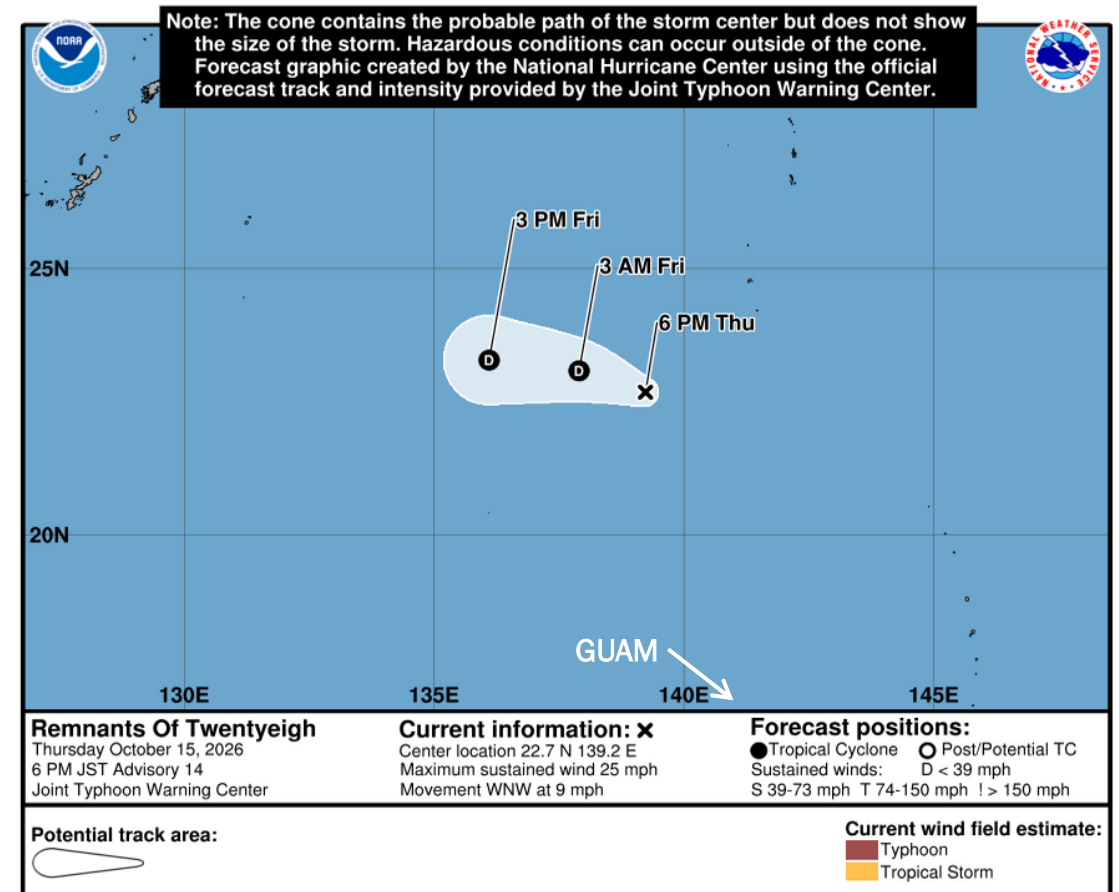
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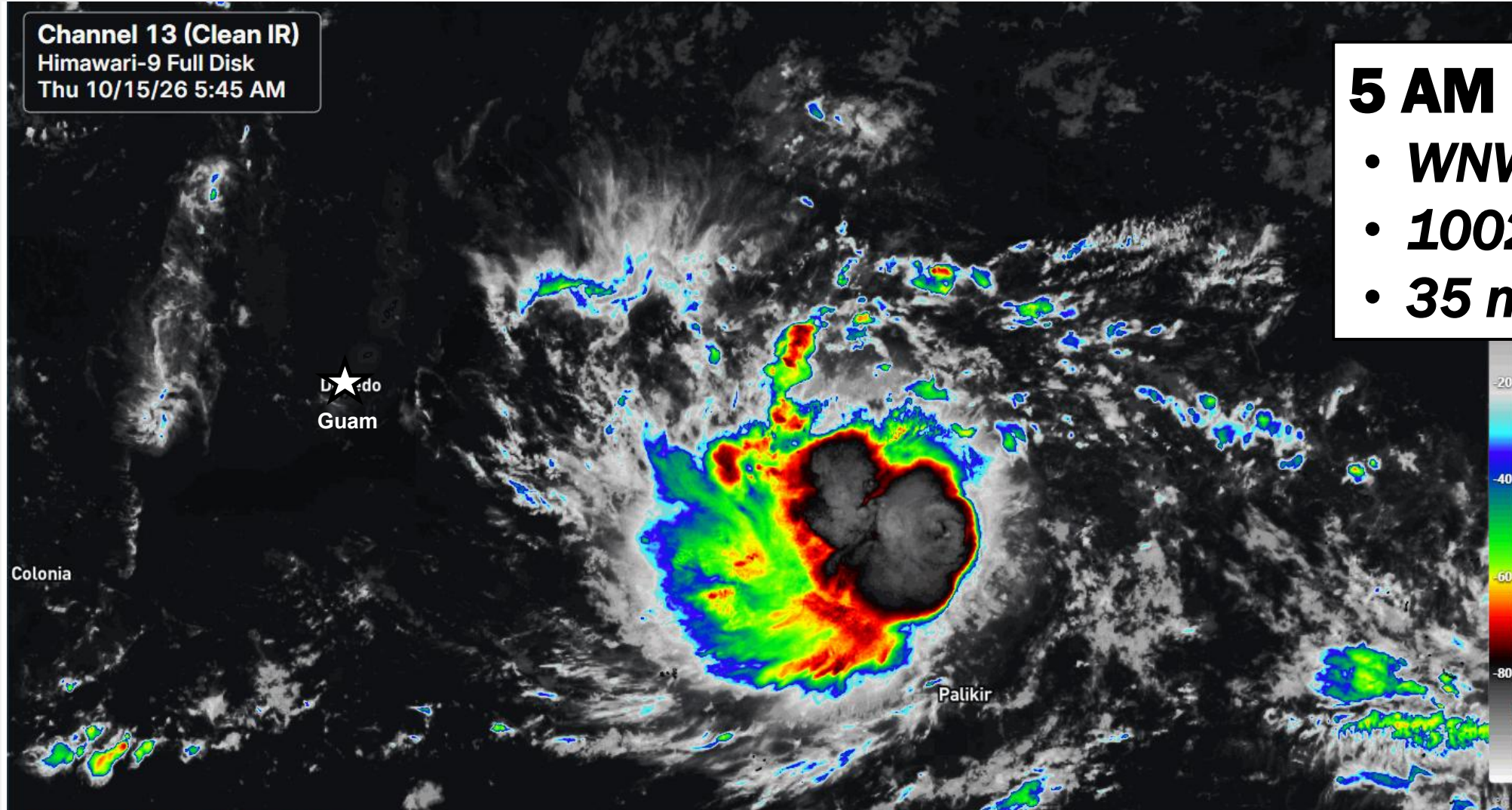


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Tropical Depression Champi

SATELLITE IMAGE



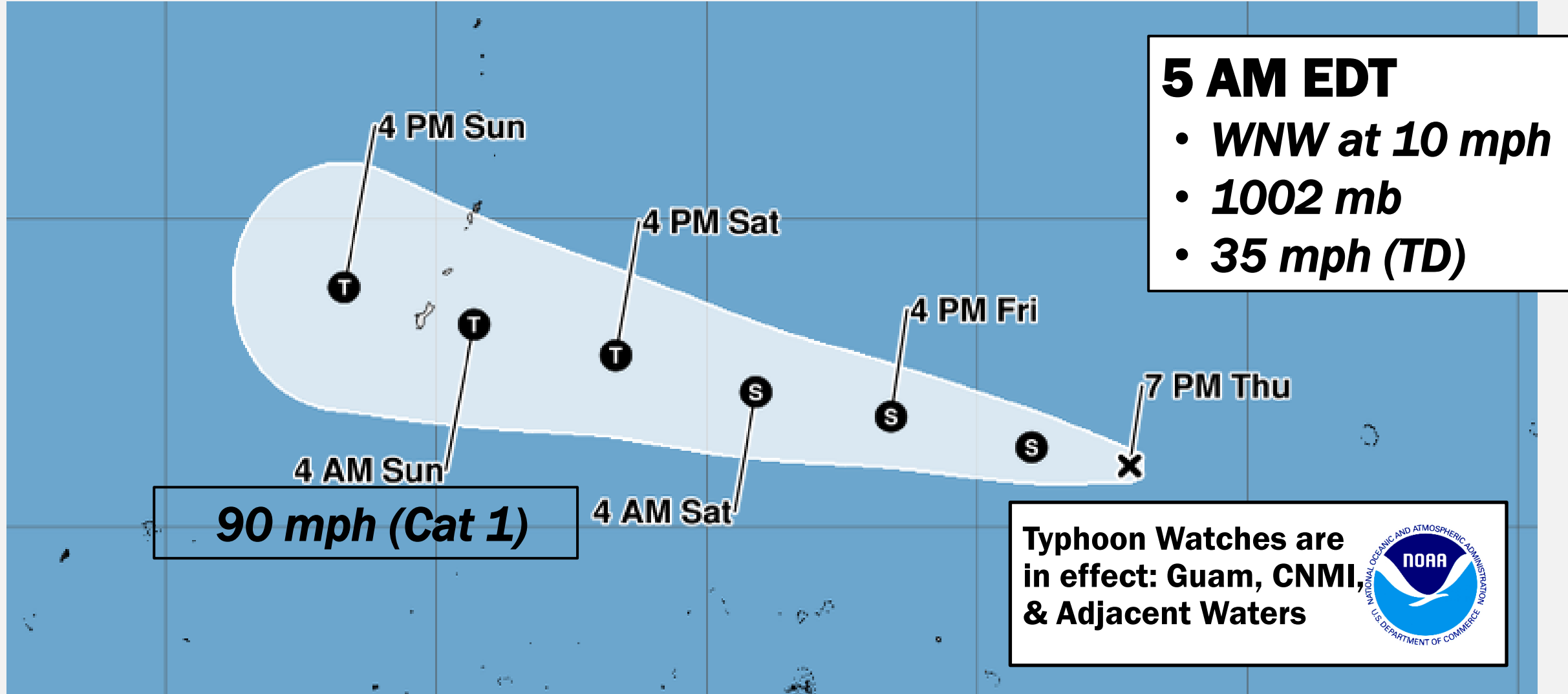
5 AM EDT

- ***WNW at 10 mph***
- ***1002 mb***
- ***35 mph (TD)***



Tropical Depression Champi

FORECAST TRACK



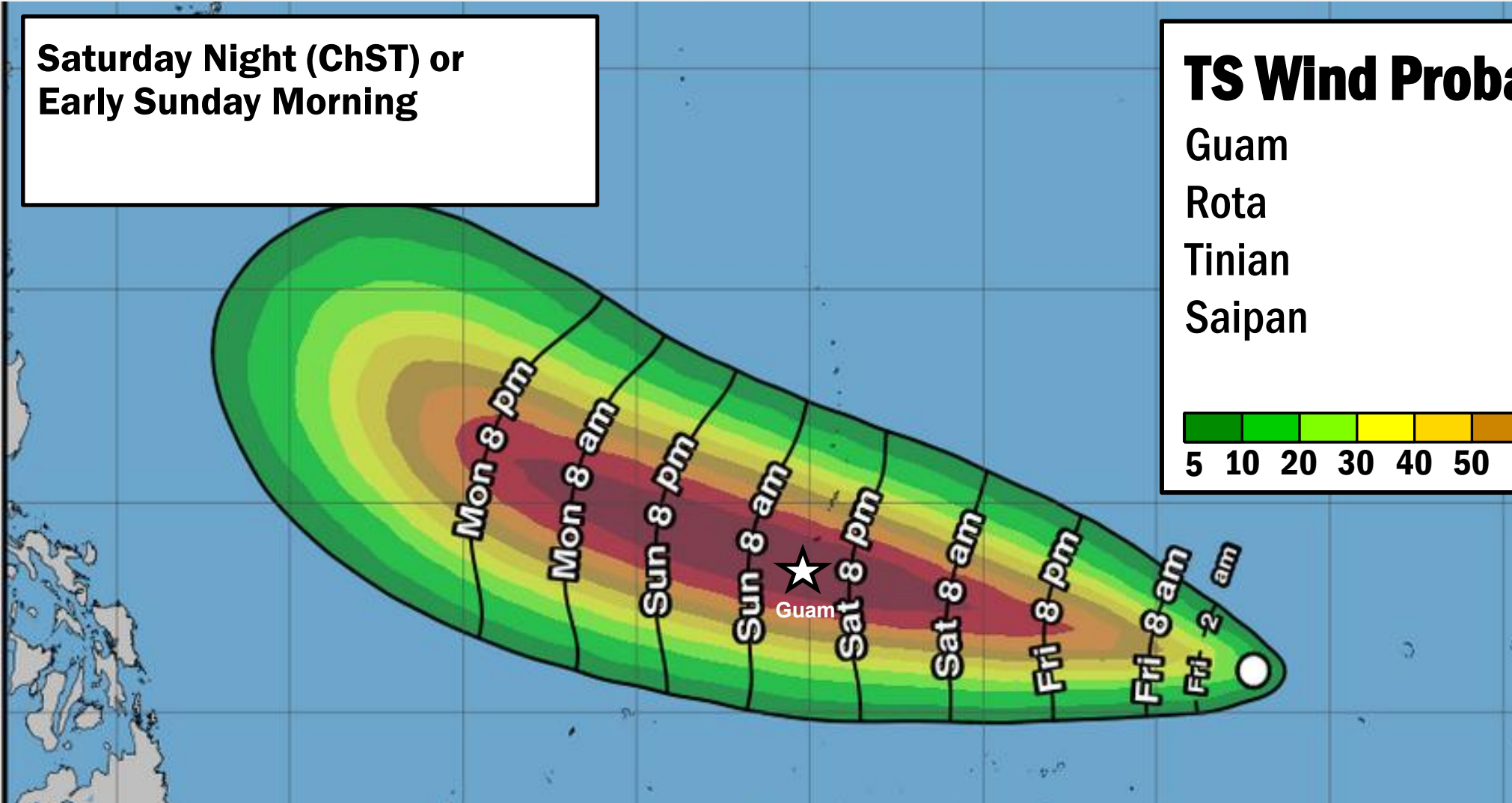
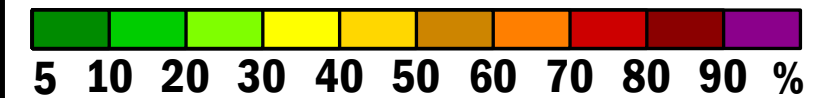
Tropical Depression Champi

MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS

**Saturday Night (ChST) or
Early Sunday Morning**

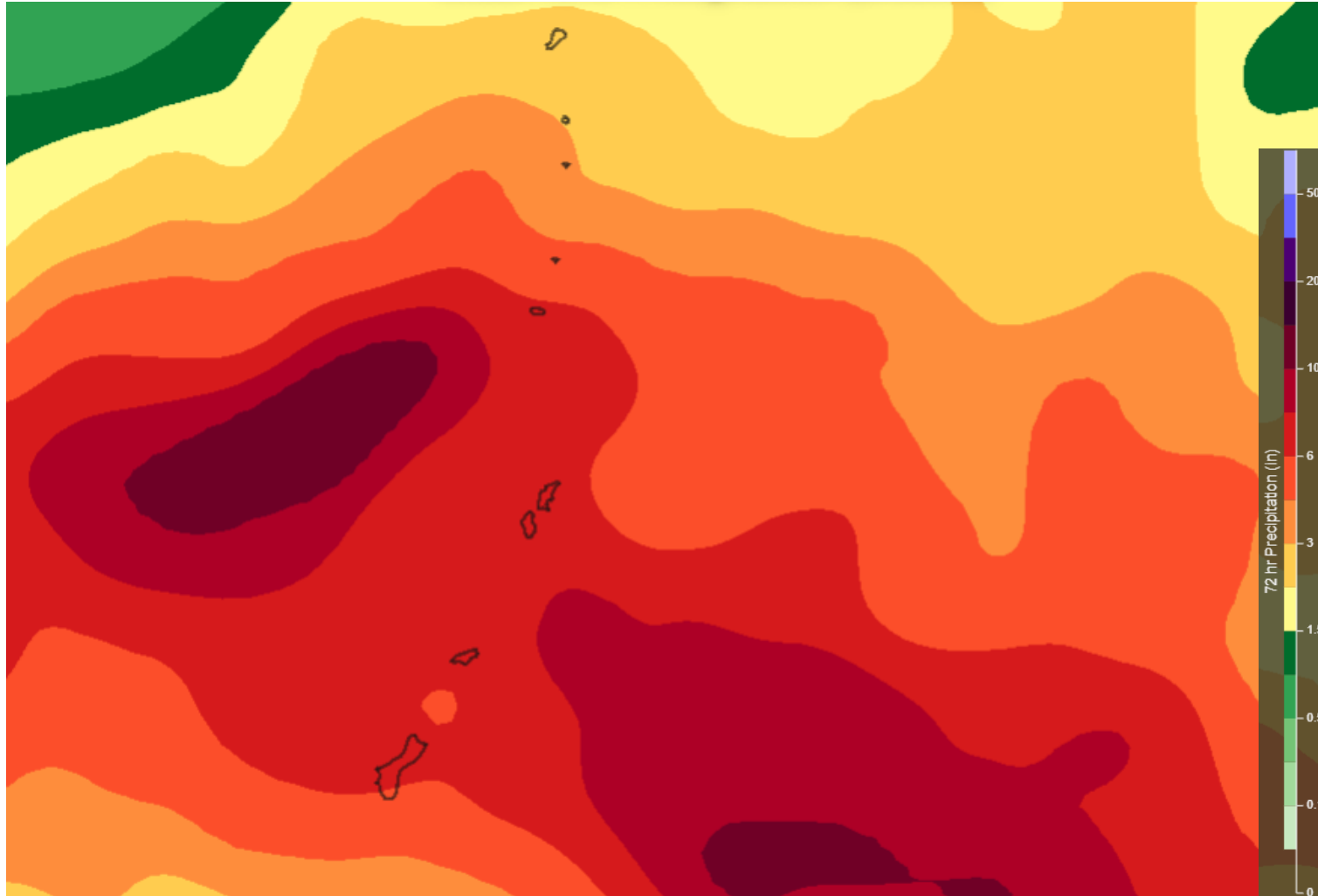
TS Wind Probabilities

Guam	82%
Rota	76%
Tinian	46%
Saipan	46%



Tropical Depression Champi

RAIN FALL TOTALS



5 to 10" Likely

- ***Flash flooding, closed roads, and mudslides expected***



Tropical Depression Champi – Guam and CNMI

Situation: Tropical Depression Champi presents a potential threat to Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) over the weekend. The system could undergo rapid intensification over the next few days and could reach Guam and CNMI at super typhoon strength. Potential threats may include widespread impacts to infrastructure, communications, and essential services. FEMA Region 9 and HQ assets, to include IMATs, Logistics, and Disaster Emergency Communications, are en route to Guam, CNMI, and Hawaii to support any emerging response requirements, mitigate potential disruptions, and support recovery efforts. (IAB #1, as of 4:00 p.m. ET) A Typhoon Watch is now in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan. (HLT Update #4, as of 6:04 a.m. ET)

State / Local Response:

- FEMA Region 9:
 - CNMI EOC at Partial Activation (TC Bavi / Saudel)
 - GU EOC at Normal Operations

Federal / FEMA Response: (IAB #1, as of 4:00 p.m. ET)

FEMA Region 9:

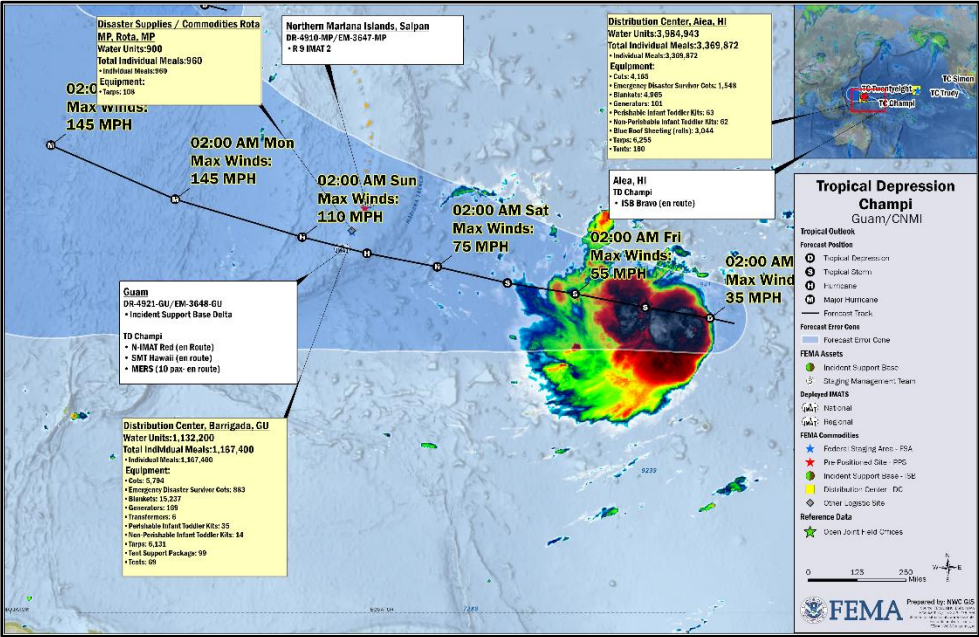
- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 deployed (DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI, EM-3652-HI, and EM-3654-HI); R-IMAT 2 deployed (DR-4910-MP and EM-3647-MP)

HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (TC Isaías); NRCC at Steady State (Gold team rostered)
- N-IMAT Red deploying to Guam (ETA 10/16 ET)
- Response Operations held a coordination call 10/14

Logistics:

- ISB Delta deployed to Guam, SMT Hawaii deploying to Guam (ETA 10/16 ET), ISB Bravo deploying to Hawaii (ETA 10/15 ET)



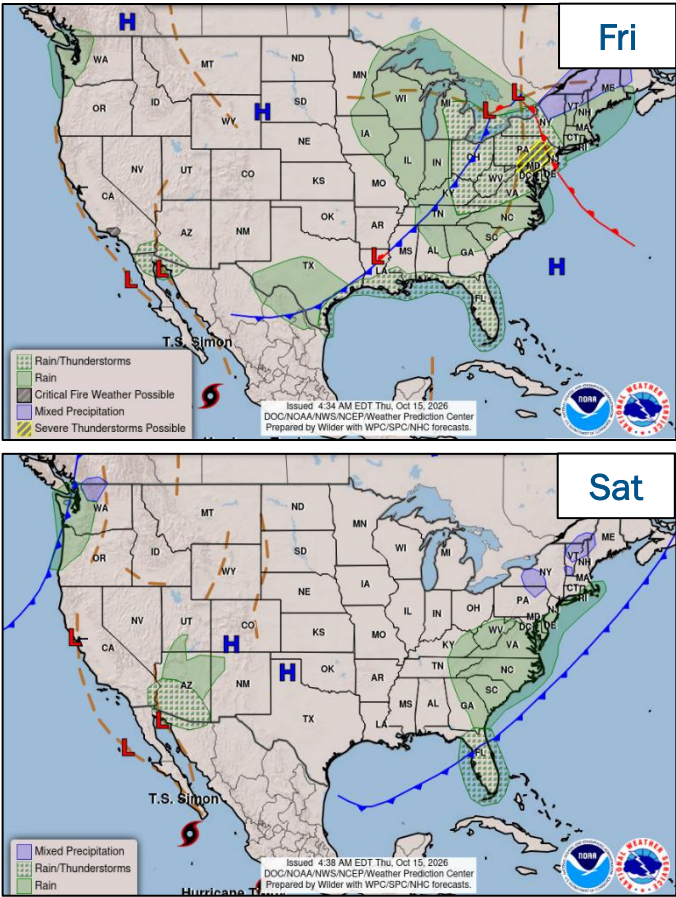
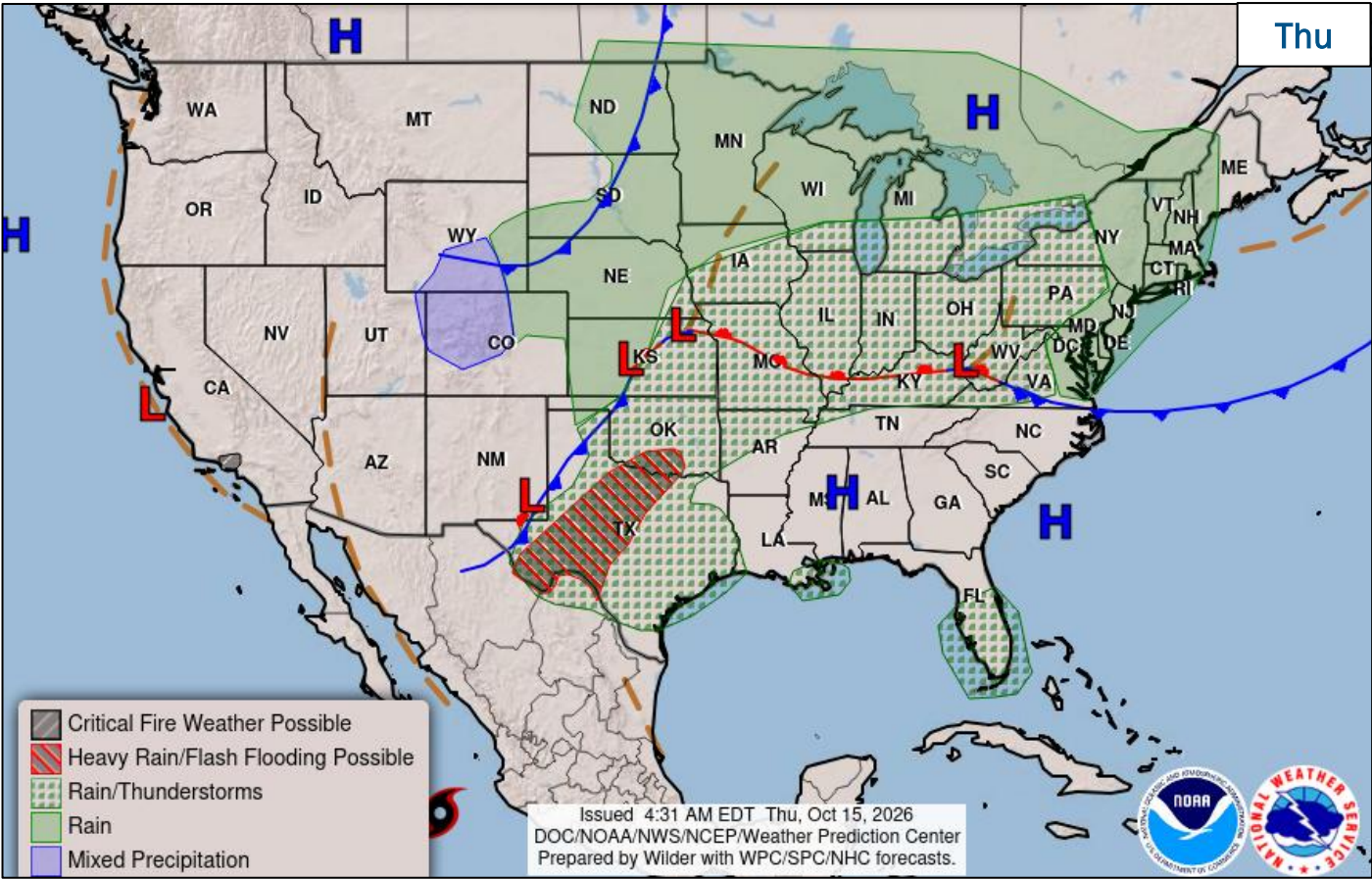
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9, with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET) and FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

Time Zone	Time																								Key:	
EDT	12 AM	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	12 AM	Daylight
PDT	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	12 AM	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	Twilight
HST	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	12 AM	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	Night
ChST	2 PM	3 PM	4 PM	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM	10 PM	11 PM	12 AM	1 AM	2 AM	3 AM	4 AM	5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	12 PM	1 PM	2 PM	Midnight



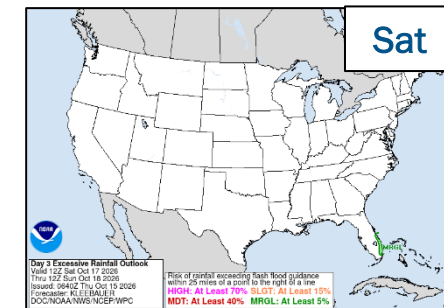
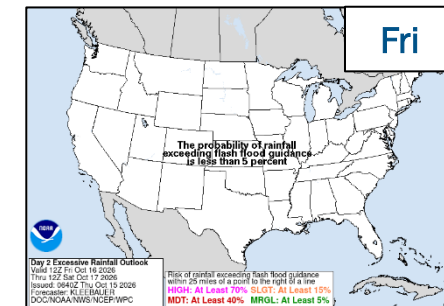
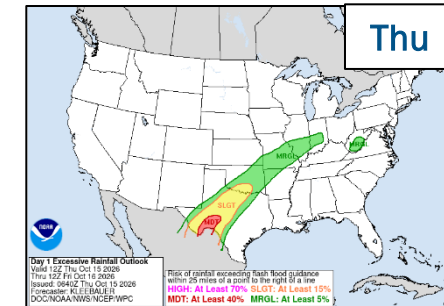
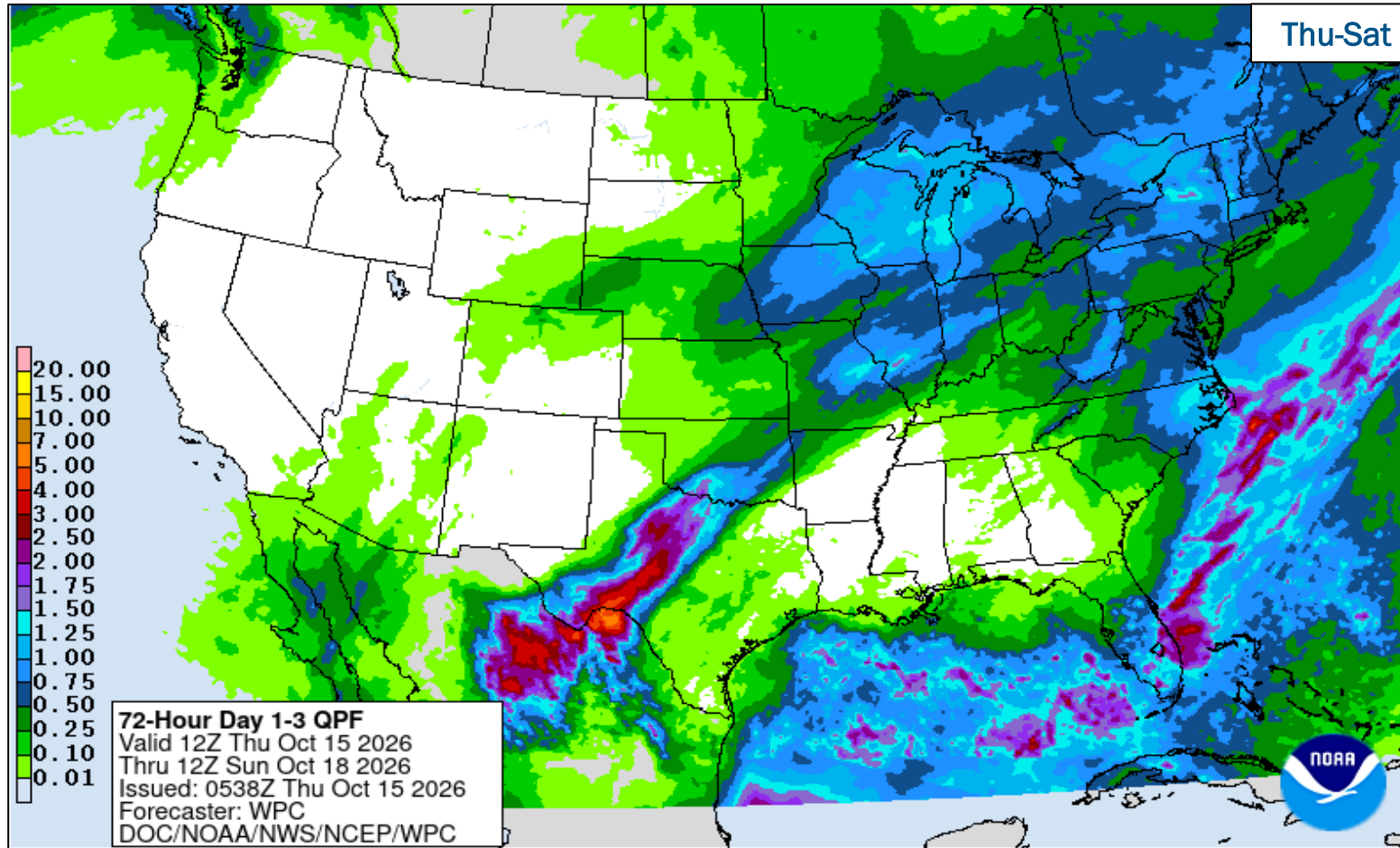
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National Weather Forecast



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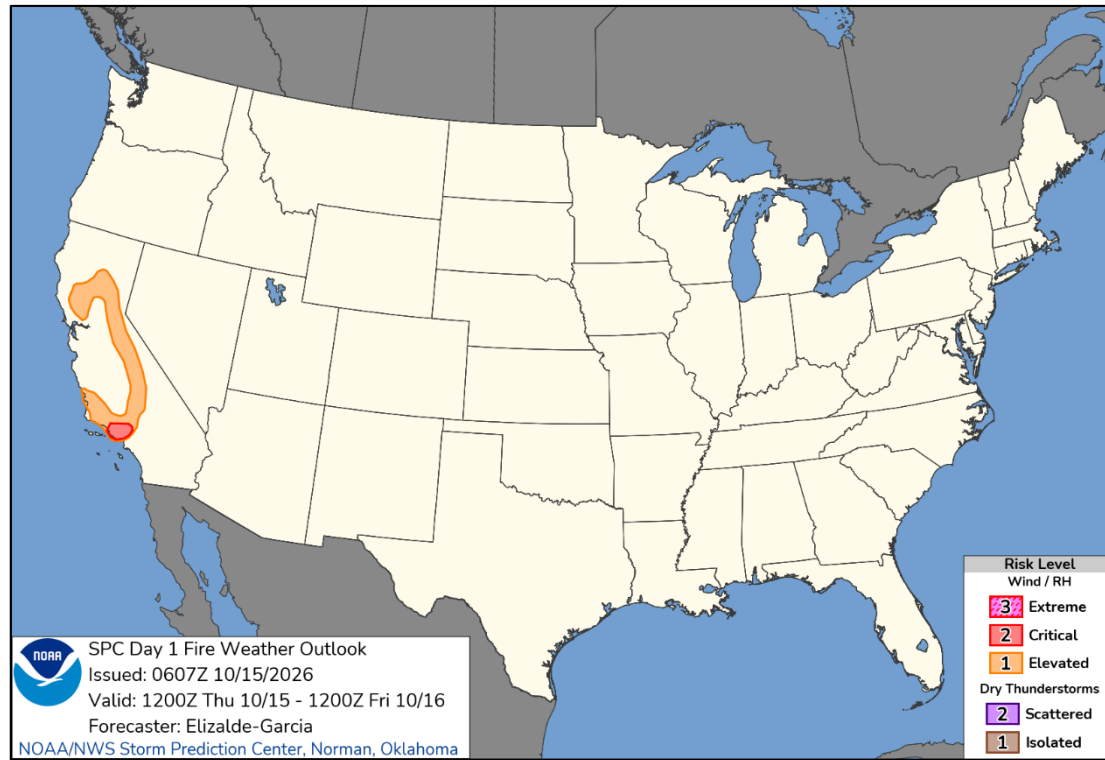
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



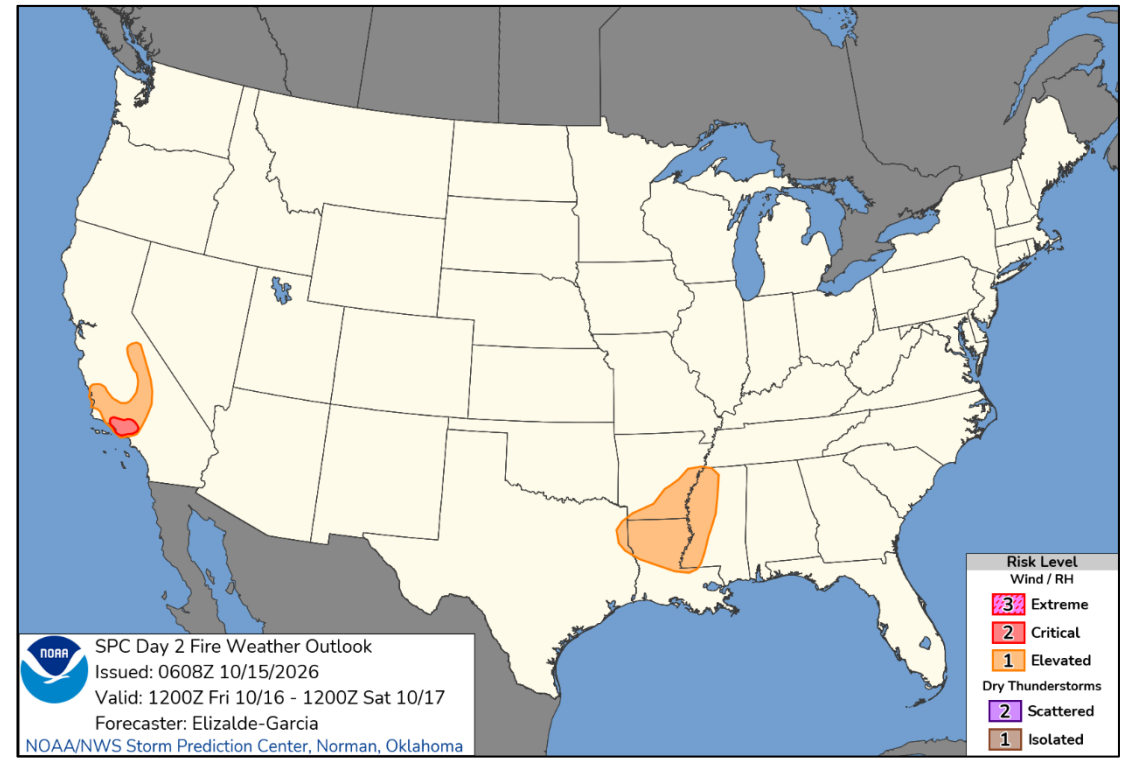
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,819
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,246 / 33%
Deployed

6,080 / 32%
Available to Deploy for 30 Days

6,493 / 35%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,694 / 0 / 769
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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National Readiness

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NRCC

N-IMAT Red

N-IMAT White

N-IMAT Blue

N-IMAT Gold

N-IMAT HS

National Notes

National Watch Center:
• Enhanced: TC Isaias

NRCC:
• Steady State

National IMATs:
• N-IMAT Red: **TC Champi**
• N-IMAT White: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	2	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	3	0	0
R4	3	10	3	1
R5	1	6	0	0
R6	4	8	3	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	10	0	0
R9	2	8	7	0
R10	3	5	0	0



CNMI
DR-4910-MP &
EM-3647-MP
• R9 IMAT-2

Guam
DR-4921-GU &
EM-3648-GU
• ISB Delta
TD Champi
• SMT Hawaii (en route)
• N-IMAT Red (en route)
• MERS (en route)



Hawaiian Islands
DR-4936-HI, DR-4909-HI,
EM-3652-HI, EM-3654-HI
TC Nolo
• R9 IMAT-1
• ISB Alpha
TD Champi
• ISB Bravo (en route)



Pine Ridge, SD
DR-4941-OST
• R8 IMAT

Columbus, OH
DR-4945-OH
• R5 IMAT

Delaware
DR-4916-DE
Closing 10/16

Montgomery, AL
• SMT Atlanta

Tallahassee, FL
• MERS
• R4-IMAT 2

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Regional Offices

National IMAT

Regional IMAT

MERS

Incident Support Base

Staging Management Team

Incident Support Team

Pre-Positioned Site

Distribution Center

Open Joint Field Offices

Recovery Support Function Activations

Joint Recovery Office

Direct Housing Missions

Large Fires

State Activation Levels

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Normal

Declared Counties

Regional Readiness

Watch RRCC IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

Region 6

Region 7

Region 8

Region 9

Region 10

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:

- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R4 Watch: **TC Isaias**
- R5 Watch: Staffing
- R10 RRCC: Staffing

IMATs:

- R1: **Reconstituting**
- R4-1: Demobilizing
- R4-2: TC Isaias
- R5: 4945-DR-OH
- R7: Staffing
- R8: 4941-DR-OST
- R9-1: 3652-EM-HI/4909-DR-HI/4936-DR-HI/3654-EM-HI
- R9-2: 4910-DR-MP
- R10: Staffing

State EOCs:

- CO/UT: Wildfires
- IL/OK/TX: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Bavi/Saudel
- PR/VA: Drought
- HI: Tropical Activity
- AL/FL/GA/KY/MS: TC Isaias
- NJ: Power Maintenance

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	1/11

MERS Det.

30/36 Operational	
Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R

Task Forces	
Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

FCO

Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	32 (30 FCO)
Available	4

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R1	CT	Severe Storm & Flooding Sep 13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/30 – TBD
R2	NY	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	TBD – TBD
	NJ	Nor'easter Sep 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	TBD – TBD
R6	NM	Severe Flooding Sep 28 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	3	10/13 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Sep 30-Oct 2	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	TBD – TBD
	NE	Heavy Rainfall Sep 30-Oct 1	IA	2	0	10/7 – TBD
			PA	11	0	10/7 – TBD
R9	NN ¹	Flooding Sep 15-18	IA	1	1 (+1)	10/6 – 10/14
			PA	1	0	10/6 – TBD

¹Navajo Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
ID – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jul 22
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Aug 6
NE – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 31
KS – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Sep 15
RST ¹ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X	X	X	Sep 29
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 2
CTBYN ² – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 1
CTCR ³ - Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 8

¹ Rosebud Sioux Tribe, ² Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, ³Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



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